

Name _____

Date _____

Corn

Locate in the encyclopedia. Then, answer the following questions.

How is corn planted?

Define the word harvest

What is corn silk?

What are silkworms? Are they a problem in farming corn?

Where is the majority of corn grown and farmed in the United States?

What are the best conditions for planting corn?

Is corn grown in Indiana?

Was there any corn harvested in 1928?

How long does it take a crop of corn to grow?

When is corn harvested?

Name 3 ways we use corn.

What is one interesting fact you learned about corn?

Bonus:

Name your favorite corn dish.

Weather

1 What is the weather like in Indiana?

2 Does Indiana have good conditions for farming corn?

3. Was there a flood in 1928 in Indiana?

4. When was the last bad flood in Indiana?

Define the word hail. Does Indiana ever have hail?

Did any of the storms since 1928 occur in the state of Indiana?

Name an interesting fact that you learned about the weather in Indiana.

Indiana

Where is the state of Indiana located?

When did Indiana become a state?

Describe the climate in Indiana.

Is corn grown in Indiana?

What are the three most important crops in Indiana?

Name three states that border Indiana

Was there severe weather in Indiana in 1928? If so, please describe it.

Do you think Indiana experiences the type of weather described in The Year of No More Corn?

Do you think the people and their homes were really blown to Illinois? Why or why not?

What do you think it would be like to live in the year of 1928.

Do you think that Grampa was really able to plant the ear of corn that he whittled? Did it really grow corn?

Did the wooden ear of corn really turn into a real piece of corn?

Do you think Old Grampa is a good storyteller? Why or why not?

If you knew how to whittle and you could make ANYTHING, what would you whittle?